

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application as amended herein. Claims 28-35 and 37-44 are currently pending in this application. Claims 28-35 and 37-44 have been allowed. Claims 1-27, 36, 45-54 have been cancelled.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-27, 36, 45-54 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) and 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Applicant respectfully disagrees and reserves the right to pursue the rejected subject matter in a continuing application. The rejected claims have been cancelled and applicant assumes the rejection to no longer apply.

Allowable subject matter

Claims 28-35 and 37-44 have been allowed over the prior art. Applicant would like thank the Examiner for allowing the above claims and examining the application.


Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections have been overcome.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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